

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
NEW ALBANY DIVISION

In re: ) Chapter 11  
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EASTERN LIVESTOCK CO., LLC, ) Case No. 10-93904-BHL-11  
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Debtor. )

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**STIPULATION RESOLVING CLAIMS OF  
RUSSELL DECORDOVA D/B/A DECORDOVA CATTLE COMPANY**

James A. Knauer, as Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") for Eastern Livestock Co., LLC ("ELC"), and Russell deCordova d/b/a deCordova Cattle Company ("deCordova" and together with the Trustee, the "Parties") hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

**Recitals**

1. deCordova filed a claim in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") designated as proof of claim number 413 (the "deCordova Proof of Claim") on the official claims register maintained by The BMC Group, Inc. Pursuant to the deCordova Proof of Claim, deCordova asserts a secured claim in the amount of \$84,372.58 (the "deCordova Claim") on account of his sale of cattle to ELC.

2. deCordova also asserted claims to certain funds that have been interpleaded and are at issue in *Friona Industries, L.P. v. Eastern Livestock, et. al.*, Adversary Proceeding No. 11-59093 (the "Friona AP").

3. On April 19, 2013, the Trustee filed an objection to the deCordova Claim, specifically objecting to deCordova's claimed status as a secured creditor.

4. The Court entered an order confirming the *Trustee's First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation* [Dock. No. 1490] (the "Plan") on December 17, 2012. The Plan became effective on December 20, 2012. *See* Dock. No. 1675.

5. The Parties desire to clarify deCordova's creditor status and the amount and nature of the deCordova Claim without the expense of claim objections or further litigation in the Friona AP. Accordingly, the Parties agree as follows:

**Stipulation**

6. The Trustee and deCordova agree that the deCordova Claim shall constitute an unsecured claim in the amount of \$84,372.58 (the "Allowed Claim").

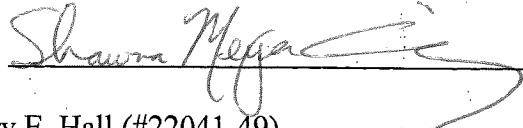
7. The Trustee will assert no further objection to the deCordova Claim.

8. Any distributions made under the Plan on account of the Allowed Claim shall be made payable to Russell deCordova and delivered to: Post Office Box 517, Groesbeck, Texas 76642.

9. By entering into this Agreed Entry, deCordova disclaims any rights to the funds interpleaded in the Friona AP, and deCordova shall cooperate with the Trustee to dismiss, with prejudice, any and all claims asserted by or against deCordova in the Friona AP. deCordova shall be dismissed from the Friona AP.

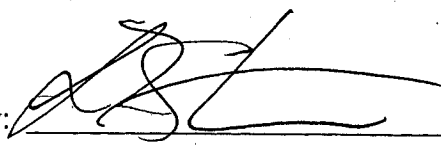
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on <sup>October</sup> ~~September~~ 3, 2013, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to the following parties through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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